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- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. PCT/JP02/06837, filed July 5, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 18 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 7 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 4. Priority of Application No. 2001-212391, filed in Japan on July 12, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.
- X 5. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 6. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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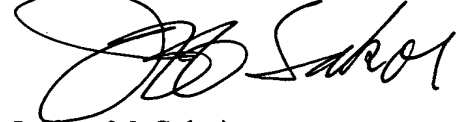
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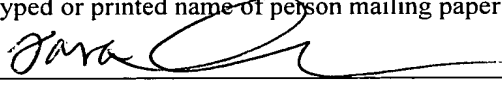


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